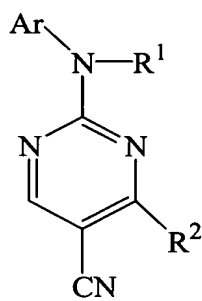


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A compound of formula (1):



wherein

Ar is an optionally substituted aromatic or heteroaromatic group;

R<sup>1</sup> is a hydrogen atom or a straight or branched chain alkyl group;

R<sup>2</sup> is a -X<sup>1</sup>-R<sup>3</sup> group; where

X<sup>1</sup> is ~~a direct bond or a linker atom or group~~ selected from -C(O)-, -C(S)-, -S(O)-, -S(O)<sub>2</sub>-, -N(C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl)-, -C(R<sup>7</sup>)<sub>2</sub>-, -CON(R<sup>7</sup>)-, -OC(O)N(R<sup>7</sup>)-, -CSN(R<sup>7</sup>)-, -N(R<sup>7</sup>)CO-, -N(R<sup>7</sup>)C(O)O-, -N(R<sup>7</sup>)CS-, -SON(R<sup>7</sup>)-, -SO<sub>2</sub>N(R<sup>7</sup>)-, -N(R<sup>7</sup>)SO<sub>2</sub>-, -N(R<sup>7</sup>)CON(R<sup>7</sup>)-, -N(R<sup>7</sup>)CSN(R<sup>7</sup>)-, -N(R<sup>7</sup>)SON(R<sup>7</sup>)-, and -N(R<sup>7</sup>)SO<sub>2</sub>N(R<sup>7</sup>)-;

R<sup>7</sup> is a hydrogen atom or C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group;

R<sup>3</sup> is an optionally substituted aliphatic, cycloaliphatic, heteroaliphatic, heterocycloaliphatic, aromatic or heteroaromatic group;

and the salts, solvates, hydrates and N-oxides thereof.

2. (original) A compound according to Claim 1 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is a hydrogen atom.

- 3-5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) A compound according to Claim 1 wherein Ar is a phenyl, pyridyl, indolyl, indazolyl, benzimidazolyl, benzothiazolyl, quinolyl, isoquinolyl or benzoxazolyl group each substituted by one, two or three  $-R^4$  or  $-Alk(R^4)_m$  substituents in which  $R^4$  is a halogen atom, or an amino ( $-NH_2$ ), substituted amino, nitro, cyano, hydroxyl ( $-OH$ ), substituted hydroxyl, formyl, carboxyl ( $-CO_2H$ ), esterified carboxyl, thiol ( $-SH$ ), substituted thiol,  $-COR^5$  [where  $R^5$  is a  $-Alk(R^4)_m$ , aryl or heteroaryl group],  $-CSR^5$ ,  $-SO_3H$ ,  $-SO_2R^5$ ,  $-SO_2NH_2$ ,  $-SO_2NHR^5$ ,  $-SO_2N[R^5]_2$ ,  $-CONH_2$ ,  $-CSNH_2$ ,  $-CONHR^5$ ,  $-CSNHR^5$ ,  $-CON[R^5]_2$ ,  $-CSN[R^5]_2$ ,  $-NHSO_2H$ ,  $-NHSO_2R^5$ ,  $-N[SO_2R^5]_2$ ,  $-NHSO_2NH_2$ ,  $-NHSO_2NHR^5$ ,  $-NHSO_2N[R^5]_2$ ,  $-NHCOR^5$ ,  $-NHCONH_2$ ,  $-NHCONHR^5$ ,  $-NHCON[R^5]_2$ ,  $-NHCSR^5$ ,  $-NHC(O)OR^5$ , or optionally substituted cycloaliphatic, hetero-cycloaliphatic, aryl or heteroaryl group; Alk is a straight or branched  $C_{1-6}$  alkylene,  $C_{2-6}$  alkenylene or  $C_{2-6}$  alkynylene chain, optionally interrupted by one, two or three  $-O-$  or  $-S-$  atoms or groups selected from  $-S(O)-$ ,  $-S(O)_2-$  or  $-N(R^6)-$  [where  $R^6$  is a hydrogen atom or a straight or branched chain  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl group]; and m is zero or an integer 1, 2 or 3.

7. (original) A compound according to Claim 6 wherein Ar is a phenyl group substituted by one, two or three  $-R^4$  or  $-Alk(R^4)_m$  substituents.

8. (original) A compound according to any one of Claim 5 to Claim 7 wherein at least one of  $-R^4$ ,  $-Alk(R^4)_m$ ,  $-R^{4b}$  or  $-Alk(R^{4b})_m$  is a  $-X^{1a}(Alk^a)_pNR^{7a}R^{7b}$  (where  $X^{1a}$  is a direct bond or a linker atom or group,  $Alk^a$  is as defined for Alk, p is zero or an integer 1 and  $R^{7a}$  and  $R^{7b}$  which may be the same or different is each a hydrogen atom or a straight or branched  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl group),  $-X^{1a}(Alk^a)_pNHet^1$  (where  $-NHet^1$  is an optionally substituted  $C_{3-7}$ cyclicamino group optionally containing one or more  $-O-$  or  $-S-$  atoms or  $-N(R^6)$  [where  $R^6$  is a hydrogen atom or a straight or branched chain  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl group]) or  $-X^{1a}(Alk^a)_pAr^2$  group (where  $Ar^2$  is a nitrogen containing heteroaromatic group).

9-10. (canceled)

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11. (original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 1 together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, excipients or diluents.